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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
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Application No.: 10/529,217)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING)	
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	June 24, 2008

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SEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents, together with English-language abstracts and/or translations, are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated March 24, 2008, which issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-082711, a counterpart to the subject application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,603,506 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 10-65867 and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0154336 A1 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 2002-320173.

The concise explanation of the relevance of these documents is found in the attached English Abstracts. In addition, a complete English translation of JP 11-143652 is attached.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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No fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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